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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masashi Nakamura et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/889,380  
 For : DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
 Filed : July 16, 2001  
 Examiner : Johnny Ma  
 Art Unit : 2623

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	19	Minus	** = 25	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0.00
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$00.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$00.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
 \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (180) has been previously paid  or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$120.00, which covers the cost of  additional claims  petition for extension of time.  
 Terminal Disclaimer fee is enclosed.

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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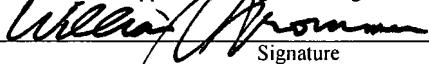
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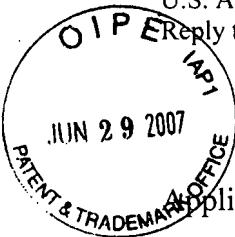
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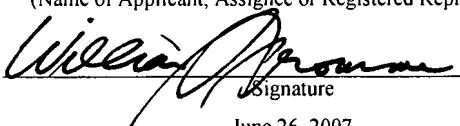


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2007, the term for responding thereto being extended for one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.